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George W. Clark Passes to His Reward

George W. Clark, aged 91, respected resident of Raymond for 35 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Jaque, last Monday morning while sitting in his chair by the fireside. Death was due to old age and natural causes.

Deceased came to Raymond in the early days of the town and farmed for many years, winning the respect of all his acquaintances in his honesty and integrity. In his early days in Utah he served his country in guarding shipments on railroads, especially guarding mail and valuable express shipments. During this service he was wounded, and because of his wounds he was granted a pension by United States government.

His first wife died while still living in Utah and the wife of his second marriage passed away a number of years ago here in Raymond.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services were held in the 2nd Ward Church Thursday afternoon with Bishop Walker in charge. Jos. McLean conducted the singing and Mrs. Paul Dahl was at the piano. The Church was well filled with sorrowing friends and relatives who came to pay their tribute of respect to a respected citizen of the town.

Speakers were Pres. Heber F. Allen of the Stake President, Bishop Walker and Elder Clarence B. Smith, who as neighbors and acquaintances spoke of the virtues of the deceased and the work he accomplished in his life. The plan of salvation and the definite promises of resurrection and life eternal took the fear and shadow away from death and held up a bright prospect of continual advancement and progression.

Special musical numbers were a vocal solo by Thos. Allan and a vocal trio by Miss Dorothy Strong and Mesdames Winnie Strong and Muriel Terry. The opening prayer was by Elder J. W. Evans, the benediction by Elder W. A. Heninger of the 2nd Ward Bishopric and the grave was dedicated by Elder Jas. S. Anderson.

A goodly number of cars followed the remains to the cemetery where interment was made with Christensen Bros. in charge.

A mining tragedy on Tuesday took the lives of 19 miners at Sydney Mines, N.S., when the steel towline cable snapped on the train in which the miners were riding to work and the train careened madly down the mine shaft out of control and piled up in a heap of twisted steel and debris at the bottom of the shaft. Inquiries are under way both by the Nova Scotia government and the miners' union.

European nations are haggling and snapping at each other steadily, and conditions are such that a small spark in exactly the right place would start a war on a moment's notice. Questions of boundaries of existing nations, rights and privileges of minorities, return of overseas colonies and similar questions furnish fuel for the diplomatic battle which resembles nothing more than a game of chess where opposing sides are hopeful that the other will miss a jump which will give them an opportunity to make a clean up and then blame it on to the other side. Such a tension must be very detrimental to every phase of life in these nations.

Library Jottings

NEW BOOKS: "Hotel Hostess" by Faith Baldwin; "The Fathers" by Allen Tate; "Journey's End" a drama by R. C. Sherriff. This book is a three act drama and was played on the radio on November 11th, resulting in a request of many Raymond people for a copy of it. Critics say it is the finest war play ever written. There is no glory in war and this book proves it from the first to the last line.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Christmas Stories are the order of the day.
Men and Women Buy the Wrong Gifts for Each Other.
In the December Life is a very good article, "A Little Help in What he or she Likes Best."

NEWS NOTES

XMAS CARD SPECIAL 10 and 15c. cards going for 5c. while they last.

Roy Shideled of Cardston was a Raymond visitor Tuesday last.

Frank Holt took delivery of a new Dodge Sedan out of the carload that Hyrum Fromm unloaded last Saturday.

Regina has officially declared the 27th of December a civic holiday observing it as Boxing Day which ordinarily comes on the 26th. Why doesn't Raymond do likewise. Three holidays in a string would be welcomed by everyone, would not cost anyone a dime, and an intimation from business men that such was desired by them is all that would be needed.

Local store windows over the week-end took on a decidedly holiday appearance with the Xmas decorations and goods placed in them. It surely won't be long now.

You will be able to do your good turn by purchasing your Xmas tree from the First Ward Boy Scouts. Lovely trees to choose from and the price is right. See them at the Raymond Mercantile Co.'s lumber warehouse.

Beet growers received check this week for \$240,000 representing the initial payment on 45,000 tons of beets delivered since the cut off date in October. Only ten per cent of the 1938 crop remains undelivered to the factories. The circulation of this money will undoubtedly be felt in a further stimulus to Christmas trade.

Hon. R. B. Bennett has suggested that 34 M.L.A.'s would be ample to run the business of Alberta's government. We wonder how the other 29 would feel when the merging of present constituted ridings commenced. We are of the opinion however that fewer members would handle our business just as well and a great deal more economically than under the present set-up.

To use a modern phrase we would say this is some 'snazzy' weather for this time of the year. Wednesday we noticed a tractor plowing alfalfa sod in the north end of the town. Why go to California?

With snow melting quite rapidly from the huge drifts piled up by the November blizzard, roads are drying nicely and lawns and road sides are showing lovely and green.

City Dads In Regular Session

The City Dad met in their final meeting of the year Thursday night with all members and Secretary Jones present. The minutes of the last meeting and the Cash Statement were read, discussed and ratified.

Bert Still was present asking the Council about buying the Rebecca Stephenson home in which he is now living. The Council asked the Works and Property Committee to discuss the matter and investigate its worth and decide on a price with Mr. Still. J. D. Hall was present respecting some road work for which he had never received any credit. As information was lacking, the Secretary and Works and Property Committee were asked to gather what information possible on the matter and report.

All water arrears owing at the end of 1938 will be charged against property and will be added as taxes. Owners of property who have tenants should take note of this decision and see that arrears on their water

are paid immediately. Reports of some water users who had turned their service line on again after having been shut off for non-payment were made and the Secretary was instructed to start legal proceedings against these offenders at once.

Improvement of our water system, including the laying of the pipe line from the big dam to the present pump house and the renewing of our water mains was discussed, and in connection with this the possibility of laying a sewage system for the town. The water committee and the Town Engineer were asked to assemble data and sketches of these proposals for presentation at the next meeting. The Council felt that if at all feasible and within the bounds of reason, something should be undertaken in this direction in the coming year.

The reading of departmental reports and the passing of the pay roll wrote finis to the business of the Council at 11:45 p.m.

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Mrs. Cora Jeffrey Blaxham, arrived in Raymond Wednesday evening to be at the bedside of her mother who has been very low for the past week. Cora, as she is known to Raymond folks left her brother Afton, very ill in the Salt Lake Hospital. Mrs. Jeffrey has also been very low several times this week.

Speakers at the First Ward Mutual Conjoint meeting Sunday evening were Elders W. C. Stone, B. J. Coombs, J. L. Allen and Willis Taylor. Miss Maurine Redd and Roy Woolley gave a demonstration. Mrs. Harding Brewerton rendered a vocal solo and faith promoting incident were related by Misses Norma Redd and Jeanette Heninger. A good crowd was present and the program greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Tonight's the Night

Tonight is the night of the Raymond Second Ward entertainment. The supper and dance will be held tonight, with the splendid musical program occupying the spotlight for tomorrow night. Along with these major attractions will be a sale of beautiful quilts, some of which have been on display in store windows for the past week sale of miscellaneous articles of sewing, bric a brac, and what have you, a turkey shoot to give local Nimrods a chance to get the Xmas turkey for two bits and a host of other attractions for all visitors.

Ticket sellers have made quite a thorough canvass of the town and have met with good response from everyone. Committees of the Second Ward in charge of the various departments of the program have worked unceasingly to make the

two evenings of entertainment outstanding in the social events of the year. At the Ward shower held Tuesday night the array of articles ranging from handkerchiefs to bedspreads and quilts looked as though some store might have been ransacked judging from the variety of the donations. These articles will all be included in the items for sale and in the fish pond and so on.

Everyone is invited to participate in the fun, and supper, we understand will be served from 5 p.m. Friday afternoon until the suppers are all served up or the food is all used up. Tickets for the entire 'blowout' supper, dance and entertainment will be \$1.00, or 50c. an event if bought singly. Children 12 and under at half price. Join the crowd folks and come and enjoy yourself both nights.

Sport Ramblings of Town and District

W. I. Meeting

(By Rex P. Ehlert)

The W. I. held their regular meeting December 8th at the home of Mrs. A. W. Kirkham with Pres. Mrs. F. G. Hall in the chair with 16 ladies present. The meeting was opened by singing the song O'Canada and then the creed and minutes read and adopted and the roll called and Christmas Community singing.

A Christmas story was told by Mrs. Wm. Paris and election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. F. G. Hall, President.
Mrs. M. Allred, 1st Vice.
Mrs. Wm. Paris 2nd Vice.
Mrs. A. W. Kirkham, Sec.
Mrs. Ira McBride, Treas.
Mrs. J. Miller, Auditor.
Board of Directors: Mrs. T. Allen, Mrs. W. Webster and Mrs. Frank Shaw.

The members voted for each one to donate toward a Christmas hamper for the needy.

Last year's Financial Report was read and adopted. Mrs. Blanche Seoville and Mrs. Myron Holmes sang a duet, "Holy Night."

Christmas presents were exchanged among the members.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. W. Kirkham.

Next meeting will be held January 12th at the home of Mrs. James Fisher.

HIS MAJESTY — THE KING

The visit of Their Majesties, our King and Queen, to Canada, scheduled to take place in May 1939 is of far more import, and may be made to exert a more powerful influence on our National life than any event of recent times if we but make the most of it.

Symbolizing, as His Majesty does, the spirit of those ideals that characterize free peoples the world over, His is the one personality to whom Canadians, regardless of race, politics, tongue, or creed, may pay their homage. His is the one figure about whom all Britishers may rally particularly in this, a time of trouble and confusion.

So, while we inevitably would all delight in welcoming Their Majesties, let us not fail to make the occasion serve its fundamental purpose — to wipe out those petty differences that now divide us, and to demonstrate in the display of our devotion to the Crown, that Canadians from Coast to Coast are a united and inseparable people; that in the person of His Majesty we have a common tie that not only binds us to each other but to our British brethren the world over.

We should not let the occasion pass with but a colourful and heartfelt welcome. We should make of it a time of spiritual awakening, a time for impressing on the many, just what the office of British Kingship has come to symbolize.

It is quite obvious that Their Majesties will be able to visit but few points in the West, but we suggest, their brief stay in the Province should be observed by spiritual and patriotic exercises in every Community in the Province. In the organization of such Provincial wide observances, we respectfully suggest, that each local authority in the Province prepare to organize an observance period, and that the occasion be not allowed to pass without impressing on all people its deep significance.

God Save the King.

This column will appear weekly in this paper in the interests of any and all sporting events that may occur in town. Please let us know of any coming event.

We had a chat with Mr. McKean about curling, and never have we heard a man more enthusiastic over any sport. He stated that it has long been his dream to have a rink in Raymond, and that it is now possible if the people will only help. The Rotary Club is sponsoring this, and once begun, he says that it would take only one week to complete. Just two rinks would be built along side of the present skating rink for now. Then in a few years this could be enlarged to make a regulation sized hockey rink as well. Every town of any size between here and Calgary has a rink of their own, so why shouldn't the largest town in Alberta have one. Mr. McKean asks that any one at all interested to please contact him, or H.F. Allen or Dr. Madill, who will be only too glad to tell them about this fast growing popular sport. So what say folks, that we all, young and old alike get behind the Rotary 100 p.c. and have a curling rink this winter yet.

The grade 8 and 9 team of the High School won the first Junior High School match of the season Saturday last. They travelled to Magrath and swam beat the grade 9 team there by a score of 41 to 22. Jackie Maclean high scored for Raymond with 17 points.

Other local basketball teams are being rounded off for their first games of the season. The Jacks are taking on their old form and it looks like they are going to be a mighty stiff team to beat again this year. All of the players are back from last year trying out, with the exception of Donny Nilsson. Fred Turner is acting as playing coach and is showing the boys new plays.

An intermediate team will doubtlessly be formed with the players not able to make the senior team.

Ab Cahoon, teacher in the High School, is coaching the boys from that noble institute. It looks that he may have some thing with the boys, and Raymond may again be in the running for the Duplessis Trophy. So keep an eye on them for their bigger and better comeback. Their first game of the season will be played Saturday, 10th. The team, consisting of nine or ten players, will leave early Saturday afternoon for Sunburst. Only two cars will make the trip for this first international game in the history of the High School.

Did you know that: Freddie Turner was the star performer with the Magrath High School when they annexed the provincial cup in the season of 1932-33.

That coach Cahoon of the High School team played with Cardston High when they won the cup from Raymond way back in 1922-23. Since then he has played with the Cardston Senior team, and last year made a team in the Wrentham High, the players of which school had practically never seen a basketball before.

The first home game of the season will be played on Dec. 16. The local High School team will play hosts to the Sunburst team, in a return exhibition game. The preliminary to the game has not as yet been decided.

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MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

As the Christmas season draws near, marking also the end of the year, we in this section of Western Canada should feel grateful indeed for the many blessings that are ours. For the bountiful harvest of fields and gardens we have enjoyed, for the peace, security and good will that we enjoy amongst ourselves and the strength that we will enjoy from day to day as we go forth to our daily tasks. Yes, and for the fact that we have work to do. Possibly next to good health the blessing of work is the greatest that can be given to man. We appreciate that everyone, yours truly included, has

days of discouragement. We wonder if it is worthwhile? We long for the day when we shall cease to be required to labor. How long would you be content if you had no work to do? When God said "Let man eat his bread in the sweat of his brow" he knew exactly what he was doing and from the dawn of history the only happy and contented people have been the people with work to do, and with health and strength with which to do their work.

Take a look at conditions in the world at large, and see the fulfillment of ancient prophecy with respect to the last days. What of the Jews? The prophets were maniacs in their prediction that in the last days the Jews should become a hissing and a by-word amongst all nations. What of today? Jerusalem, maybe, is not building up rapidly enough for the coming of "H. M. W. O.," and to hasten this, he is causing his chosen people to be hounded and persecuted so that they will return to the Holy Land and rebuild it in preparation for the second coming of the Son of Man. The ancient prophets also stated that war should be poured out upon all nations and that the persecuted and afflicted

would find peace and shelter in Zion. And where is Zion, in its broad sense the Western Hemisphere, North and South America is all the land of Zion. Is there peace and shelter there? Search the pages of present history and find a land where a greater degree of peace has prevailed through the centuries than in the Western Hemisphere and then answer the question yourself.

What of the new diseases that are continually appearing. Are we pride ourselves on our knowledge of the anatomy and make-up of the human body, and science and medicine have made great strides, and yet, every little while we read of something new that has doctors and specialists baffled. These troubles are pronounced incurable. Are they? Yes, in just the same sense that appendicitis, goitre and a hundred and one other ailments were incurable twenty-five years ago. They will be pronounced incurable until a scientific discovery of plastic surgery, or other treatment finds a way to combat them and they will then become as common-place as appendicitis and tonsillitis are today.

While no one denies we have come far in our discoveries,

there remains much yet to be learned. And so, while we enjoy the multiplicity of blessings with which we have been blessed, and give thanks for them; may we be humble and prayerful enough to ask for courage, light and faith sufficient to meet the new problems of our day and age as they arise, and never forget that where much is given much is expected, and the truly wise man is the person who thinks much, says little, and ever has his eyes and ears open for new truth and light.

The henpecked husband took his pipe from his pocket. His wife looked daggers at him.

"But, my dear," he protested, "all great men smoked, you know."

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MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS

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One guess only is necessary on this election. It would of course be good old Christmas. That is the one that lingers the most in our memories, to which the most imagination clings, which brings back most clearly the faces of the past, which presents the most vivid picture of scenes that were brightest.

The tumults of other holidays are soon forgotten. But those tender scenes of Christmas, how they linger in the mind. Those old pictures bring back the faces of dear old friends who have marched on before, parents, grandparents, many others, who deprived themselves of things they needed, that they might load up old Santa with the things we had dreamed of but could not provide for ourselves.

What scenes of family jollity come back in those galleries of memory. Loved persons now

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GOOD OLD BUSINESS CYCLE

Youth's wholesale desertion of the farm, one of the principal problems of the American agricultural and employment situation, has enlisted the deep interest of economists and sociologists, apparently to little avail. The latest gun in the attack against the march of the country lads to the city has been fired by the special committee on farm tenancy of Governor Kraschel of Iowa, which suggests a revision of school textbooks to counteract under glorification of urbanism.

Migration of thousands of farm youth to the cities in the last few years, the committee points out, has tended toward "rural human erosion" and it warns that continuation of this trend would bring serious complications for both city and rural areas if not checked. The committee continues:

"Our rural schools, both primary and secondary, must educate the children for the proper appreciation of a home on the land and prepare the majority for the noble career of conducting a home on the land.

"City children also should be taught the value of the land and be made to realize that their prosperity depends upon it and the prosperity of rural folk."

It may be helpful to various planners of ways designed "to keep 'em down on the farm" to note that the annual Outlook Conference on Farm Living, held in Washington jointly by the bureaus of agricultural economics and home economics, finds that the farmer will have more money to spend next year.

As the correspondent who tells us this puts it "That is because of the city-farm cycle; city people will earn more next year from the business upturn, so they will have more to spend on farm products. So the farmers will have more money to buy city products. So the city people will buy more farm products. And so on and so on. It's called a business cycle.

The business cycle is a theory predicated on experience and hope. We have both the experience and the hope. Perhaps they will not fail this time.

silent were then bubbling over with gaiety and fun, waking the homes by their laughter, playing tricks and joining with the children in kid games, finding youth again after the lapse of long years of toil and anxiety.

What is it in Christmas that thus turns labor and anxiety into merriment and forgetfulness of unhappy thought? Clearly it is but one thing, that for a day we acquire the giving spirit. Instead of striving for ourselves we begin to think of other folks and what would make them happy.

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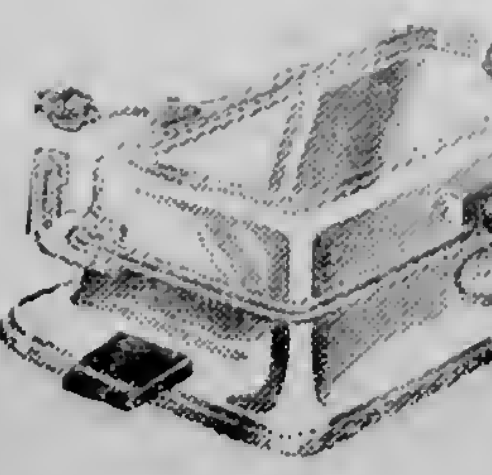
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WEEKLY LETTER

THE USE OF SNOW FOR DRY LAND GARDENS

What can be done to improve the quantity and quality of vegetables we try to grow in our dry land gardens? Many farmers, their wives and children expend a lot of time and effort in their gardens only to find that there is not sufficient moisture to satisfactorily repay their efforts. Moisture is the factor that limit returns in the drier areas of Western Canada. A considerable portion of our year's precipitation comes in the form of snow which usually melts and runs away from our garden plots and is lost. Why let it get away?

There are a number of things that can be done to utilize this water where it is so badly needed. Temporary snow fences can be thrown up around the garden where no hedge or tree belt exists. Brush can be woven in a temporary wire fence; two wire

fences, two or three feet apart with the space in between loosely filled with Russian thistles, straw or other cheap material at hand will suffice. Pinders, seeders, cultivators, combines, granaries, hay racks, etc., may be lined up around the plot. They usually enjoy the rigors



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of open air storage anyway and collect large drifts of snow in unwanted places. Lumber is not essential for snow traps but this is a good way to get some use from any on hand. Ridging the early snow with a cheap "V" type, a ridger appears to help in the task of accumulating snow moisture supplies.

If the present garden location does not lend itself to this management, probably there is a better spot close at hand that has not been thought of. An acre or half in a wide drain on a gentle slope to the east, south or southeast, lends itself to trapping snow thus, in a land of chinooks and "nor-westers". Traps around the high sides will be instrumental in piling snow on the plot.

Barnyard manure is just the material needed to make a good high dyke around the whole of a flat garden or around the lower sides of a sloping one to hold the melting snow on the land unless the garden has been previously dyked with earth.

Next spring, when water is heading for the coast via every slope, road ditch and creek, a shovel can be used to good advantage to deflect some of it onto the garden patch. Where a good dugout or dam is not to be had the dyked garden, with proper winter management will do wonders. There are many other tricks that can be done to utilize runaway moisture.

Are there not some stunts you can make use of to make your garden serve you better and make your planting and hoeing more encouraging?

You can use your wishbone and sometimes get along ways. But the things in life that we really enjoy are the things that we work hardest to obtain.

Our Edmonton Letter
(T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 5. Two of the best reasons for the sudden and discreet deaths of various insurgent movements in the Alberta legislature and in the cabinet during the past three years, and particularly in the past year, were presented eloquently to those who were able to dig them out of a mass of figures last week.

They were in the public accounts of the province for the year ending last March 31. And among other things, among a welter of evidence of other extravagances, appeared computations to show these things:

1. Entirely apart from their regular indemnities of \$2,000 each and their special indemnities last year. Private members of the legislature drew a total of \$9,348 for themselves in "subsistence allowances," which were special cash grants made to them for sitting on committees and boards created by the members themselves.

2. Cabinet ministers paid themselves, in addition to their regular salaries of \$8,500 in the case of the Premier and \$6,000 each in the case of other minis-

ters, and in addition to their seasonal indemnities, a total of \$8,156 in travelling expenses.

Never before in Alberta's history have private members of the legislature been so generous to themselves at the public trough; never before has a government in power been so generous in appointing so many back-benchers to so many "select committees" or "boards," at rates ranging between \$3 and \$12 per day for each man (or woman), in addition to the regular allowances given to legislators.

The total paid to the back-benchers on various committees during the fiscal year 1936-37, which was the first full year of the Aberhart government, totalled just \$1,506. The year before, 1935-36, part of which was under the administration of the U. F. A. government and the rest under the Aberhart government in those happy days before any Social Credit member began to rebel so seriously that concessions had to be sought for them, was just \$58.

The cabinet ministers' total of travelling expenses created no new record; the yearly total reached its high mark under the present administration in the previous fiscal year with its total then of \$9,318. The chief significance in those high totals lies in the lack of accomplishments to show for them except in the strictly political and party field, and the reports usually made by ministers when they have returned to the capital: "Nothing to say, the trip was just government business."

Premier Aberhart and Provincial Treasurer Low are due back in Edmonton this week after another joyful trip east; the premier visited his family at Scaforth, Ontario, over the week-end in the Christmas spirit after having spent a couple of days in Ottawa and according to unconfirmed rumors, in New York.

The purpose of the expedition to Ottawa was still a mystery as this week opened made so by the contradictory explanations made by the premier according to his interviews with various newspapermen in the east at various times.

At one time, according to those interviews, he said that he was hoping for dominion guarantees or loans to cover Alberta debt. At another time he said he asked for no financial help from the federal government, \$90,000 last year from the province's Equi-r monopoly.



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ister Mackenzie King and with Finance Minister Chas. A. Dunning. He stated he was only seeking the dominion's blessing on his plans. Out of it all came one definite statement: that the Alberta government is not going to be able to pay \$3,500,000 which is falling due next month in maturities. It means default again unless the dominion comes to the rescue of the province once more, in the claimed surplus of \$3,000,000 on the province's books for the past fiscal year on income account; in the case of the annual saving of \$2,500,000 through payment of only half interest; in spite of greatly increased taxation during the past two years; in spite of a record profit of over \$2,000,000 last year from the province's Equi-r monopoly.

A monopoly on oil, with the provincial government controlling all output and keeping the price at any level desired, was hinted by a new order-in-council asking a royal commission to study the possibility of the government taking over control of Turner Valley.

At the same time, the government undertook to prosecute 35 companies and nine individuals in what it alleged to be another monopoly—a tobacco-distributing company, or combine. That prosecution came only after the federal government had est-blished royal commissioner F. A. McGregor, who investigated the subject September, and after his report had been followed by formal complaints registered with the Alberta attorney-general's department, leading prosecution.

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THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

P. F. Perrett of Magrath was a Raymond visitor on Monday last.

Fred Burton of the Cardston News was a Raymond visitor Wednesday afternoon with his wife.

Mrs. Z. W. Jacobs of Cardston returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jacobs and family.

C. E. Allied and Jack Mehew were busy Monday morning adorning the main street of the town with Christmas trees in front of the business places on the street. Judging from the number of trees planted they received very good response from the business houses.

Over 37,000,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed on the Lethbridge Railway subdivision since harvesting commenced this fall. On December 1st there were 6,700,000 bushels of wheat stored in elevators throughout the district.

Mrs. L. P. Anderson was quite ill over the week-end, but we understand is feeling much better now.

Will Redd sold a car of fat lambs to the Southern Alberta Co-op. this week. These lambs were in fine shape weighing an average of 94 pounds each.

H. P. Schneider was in Magrath the first part of the week and purchased a carload of heifers to put on feed in his feed lots here.

Magrath lost two valued citizens last week, "Grandma" Jemima Coleman passed away at the home of her daughter in Magrath, in her 89th year. At the Lethbridge Hospital Friday night James Merlin Harker, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Harker and a grandson of Patriarch Levi Harker, passed away following a major operation. Funeral services were held Sunday for Grandma Coleman and on Monday for James Harker. The sympathy of Raymond people is extended to the sorrowing relatives in their bereavement.

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NEWS NOTES

Magistrate Jensen of Cardston and Constable Ellis of Magrath were here Tuesday and Wednesday holding court. One case unfinished Tuesday evening was postponed to Wednesday morning.

Primary Conference was held in the Raymond First Ward at 3 p.m. Sunday last. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable program given to the children.

A. C. Scoville and his boys and S. M. Shumers of Welling, are amongst district farmers who have purchased farm land in the district south of Magrath, acquiring part of the old Mendenhall acreage. We understand they will merely crop this land each year but have no intention of making their homes there.

The 2nd Ward Mutual Sunday evening had a demonstration of the M.I.A. theme as their conjoint program. During the evening talks were given by Donna West, Jack Stevens, Janet Dahl, Keith Scoville, Gladys Holt, Billy Rodeback, Donna Franks, Clarence Smith and Dorothy Nurse, representing the different departments of the M.I.A. Musical numbers were Vocal trios by Hyrum and Moses Fromm and Delbert Oler, Mesdames J. H. Walker and L.D. King and Miss Dorothy Nurse and a Chorus by the Junior Girls of the Ward. A large congregation was present to enjoy the program.

FRUIT JUICES

Probably the depression had little to do with it, but an interesting and valuable new industry has come into existence since 1929. A recently issued government report says the American people last year drank about 80,000,000 gallons of canned fruit juices. That report does not include sweet apple cider, use of which has increased largely in recent years, or the more than 50,000,000 gallons of tomato juice marketed during the period.

The same report says that prior to 1929, grape juice and cider were the only fruit juices consumed in considerable quantities.

Both from the viewpoint of health and economy this new development is gratifying. The juices of fruit contain valuable vitamins and are recognized as indispensable aids to the development of growing children. On the side of economy, the fact is important that highly perishable fruits would waste if their sole marketing outlets were available only during their fresh condition. The juice stored in sterilized, sealed cans may be held indefinitely and marketed whenever and wherever the best markets are found.

Want Ads.

Don't delay too long for those Magazine Xmas gifts.—See Mrs. Boyson as soon as possible.

FOR SALE—Chesterfield Suite in good condition.—Apply at Recorder Office.

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XMAS TREES—Help the 1st Ward Scouts by buying your Xmas tree from them. 500 trees to be sold. They may be seen at the Raymond Mercantile lumberwarehouse.

THANKS TO BUSINESS HOUSES

The Committee who are in charge of the sale of Xmas trees for the First Ward Boy Scouts, have asked us to express their appreciation for the fine support of the business houses in town in purchasing trees to decorate main street. Almost without exception stores, cafes, and other shops have purchased trees, some of the biggest establishments putting three or four in front of their stores adding a decidedly holiday air to the town. These men have furnished the pipe and stuck the trees into it with out extra cost and have made the street look fine. They now make one request, that those who have ordered trees from the Scouts, kindly call at the Mercantile Storewarehouse and select their tree so they will not be disappointed.

Schools will close for the Christmas and New Year holiday on December 23rd and will likely open again on Tuesday January 3rd.

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NEWS NOTES

Douglas Stoddard of Cardston was a Raymond visitor Monday being here with a truck load of rye.

The U.G.G. elevator at Holden Alberta was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Friday with a loss of \$20,000 fully covered by insurance. The elevator contained 27,000 bushels of wheat.

Bishop Johnson of Provo, Utah a brother of Mrs. F. R. Taylor and Mrs. A. H. Zabriskie is visiting here for a few days. He is enjoying our fine weather stating that they left winter in Utah, to drive 800 miles north and emerge into summer.

Ticket sellers from Magrath were in town Wednesday selling tickets for the Magrath Carnival which opened there Thursday night. Hyrum Fromm, a member of the Magrath Lion's who are staging the Carnival, operated a shooting gallery for them.

Mrs. DeVere Hunt is assisting during the holiday rush at the Model Millinery store in Cardston. DeVere is contented (?) bachelor for a while now.

Mr. Gilmour of the circulation department of the Lethbridge Herald, was in Raymond Monday and Tuesday working with the local newsies.

Order your Christmas Cards NOW and avoid disappointment. We can still assure you delivery in plenty of time for distant mailing.—The Recorder.

It is expected that the campaign at the Sugar Factory will conclude about the 20th of December or thereabouts. Barring a few minor troubles the mill has enjoyed an exceptionally fine run.

Chas. Miller of Calgary arrived in Raymond Monday evening on the bus to work at the Hospital for two or three weeks. His particular job is the insulation of the pipes in the heating and hot water system.

LOOK! December 9th-10th

Raymond 2nd Ward

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